

Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Project

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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Los Angeles River Ecosystem Restoration Project focuses on 11 miles of the river from the Headworks site in the San Fernando Valley to 1st Street in downtown Los Angeles. This project is an opportunity to bring back over 700 acres of critical riparian habitat to a river that has lost over 90% of what once existed, while maintaining the current level of flood protection. Specific features included are restoration of two tributary confluences, restoration of the Los Angeles Trailer and Container Intermodal Facility Site, significant removal of concrete and riverbed restoration, restoration of the freshwater marsh at the Los Angeles State Historic Park, and restoration and reconnection to the historic flood plain at Taylor Yard.



P3 effort underway:

Public Private Partnership (P3) led by City of LA would help finish Design and Construction of the LA Ecosystem Restoration project – saving time and cost.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorized for construction in the WRDA 2016.

ACTIVITES IN FY 2020:

- (a) Award Topo Survey contract for Reaches 1-6.
- (b) Award Cultural Contract for Reaches 1-8.
- (c) Hydraulic numerical modeling; hydrological update.
- (d) Multi-faceted coordination with P3 team, City of LA, stakeholders on the PED project, P3, and G2.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY:	<u>PED</u>
Estimated Federal Cost	4,050,000
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	4,050,000
Total Estimated Project Cost	8,100,000
Allocation thru FY19	500,000
Allocation for FY20	1,857,000
President's Budget for FY21	0
House Report for FY 21	0
Senate Report for FY21	0
Balance to Complete After FY21	1,693,000

FY 2021 PLANNED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Funds (requested in the FY 2020 work plan, \$1.5M) would be used to complete the Topo Survey for the remainder of the Reaches 1-6; Hydraulic Numerical Modeling Reaches 1-8; and Physical Modeling Reach 7 will be done in partnership with ERDC. Cultural Survey Report for the entire 11 miles, Reaches 1-8 will be completed. PDT (project delivery team) will also coordinate with the City and HQ for the concurrent P3 effort. PDT will also coordinate with the City and the stakeholders on their on-going G2 parcel (Bowtie) effort.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION:

Sponsor share of funds are still pending, impacting work to be completed.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:

Senators Harris and Feinstein; Congresspersons Roybal-Allard (CA-40), Sherman (CA-30), Schiff (CA-28), Lieu (CA-33), Gomez (CA-34)